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SUBJECT: MOROCCO: URGENT DEMARCHE TO VOTE YES ON MDA

REF: A. STATE 219217

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11. (SBU) Poloff delivered ref(a) demarche on December 5 to MFA Director of the Division for Humanitarian and Social Issues Sidi Abdelfattah El Kadiri and discussed ref(b) urgent demarche to vote in favor of the MDA with El Kadiri on December 7. Kadiri said he understood that the Swiss had held meetings in Geneva to resolve the issue, that the conference was going "well," and that everyone was supportive of the adoption of the Third Additional Protocol. When asked about Syrian intransigence, Kadiri said he thought that the remaining issue was limited to an agreement to be signed between Syria and Israel regarding the competencies of the different associations. Kadiri indicated that this would not likely be enough to block the adoption of the Third Additional Protocol. That said, Kadiri pledged to contact the Moroccan delegation in Geneva to get the most recent information and convey our demarche request to them.
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